

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 DUBLIN 00509 161454 Z

46

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 SS-15 NSC-10

CIEP-02 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

RSC-01 FAA-00 EURE-00 INRE-00 L-03 PRS-01 RSR-01 /089 W  
----- 080719

O 161415 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4585

C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 0509

FROM AMBASSADOR TO MESSRS. PETER FLANIGAN, WILLIAM  
J. CASEY AND WALTER STOESSEL:

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, ETRN, EI

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - DUBLIN LANDING RIGHTS

REF: DUBLIN 0509 #

1. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU THREE GENTLEMEN WOULD  
GIVE MY CABLE 0509 A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION.  
OBVIOUSLY THE NEW COSGRAVE GOVT IS ANXIOUS TO DISPOSE NOW OF THE  
LONG- STANDING DUBLIN LANDING RIGHTS QUESTION AND TO GET RELATIONS  
WITH US INTO GOOD SHAPE FOR THE MANY COMMON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WE  
WILL BE FACING TOGETHER IN THE NEAR AND MEDIUM FUTURE. THE  
QUESTION OF GRANTING US DUBLIN LANDING RIGHTS HAS BEEN CONSIDERED  
BY EACH IRISH GOVT AS A LIFE AND DEATH POLITICAL DECISION, AS  
WAS INDICATED BY PRIME MINISTER LYNCH' S PERSONALLY WRITING TO AND  
VISITING PRESIDENT NIXON ON THE SUBJECT.

2. CLEARLY OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO GET THE AMERICAN FLAG INTO DUBLIN  
NOW AND TO SUPPORT OUR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY AT THIS  
CRITICAL TIME. THIS EMBASSY FEELS THAT TO PROCEED PURELY THROUGH  
THE APPLICATION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WITHOUT SOME REGARD FOR IRISH  
POLITICAL AND EMOTIONAL REPERCUSSIONS HOWEVER WOULD BE COUNTER-  
PRODUCTIVE TO AMERICAN ECONOMIC AS WELL AS POLITICAL INTERESTS. THE  
NEW IRISH GOVT IS ACTUALLY BEGGING US FOR SOME FACE- SAVING  
DEVICE, HOWEVER TOKENISH. I FEEL SURE WE MUCH BE CAPABLE OF  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 DUBLIN 00509 161454 Z

MEETING THIS NEED AND GETTING THE MATTER SETTLED PROMPTLY, ONCE AND FOR ALL, AND IN A FRIENDLY MANNER REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR TRADITIONAL RELATIONS WITH THIS SMALL COUNTRY.

3. ACCORDINGLY, I RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO GIVE POSITIVE CONSIDERATION

TO CLOSING THIS DEAL NOW ON THE BASIS OF PARA 4 IN OUR REFERENCED CABLE. I PLAN TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK ON PERSONAL BUSINESS THURSDAY, APRIL 19, AND IF A MEETING WITH YOU WOULD BE HELPFUL I WOULD BE GLAD TO COME TO WASHINGTON. IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO MEET ON FRIDAY OR IF IT IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR YOU I CAN ADVANCE MY TRIP AND BE AT YOUR DISPOSAL IN WASHINGTON ON THURSDAY. MOORE

NOTE BY OC/ T: REFTEL BELIEVED TO BE DUBLIN' S 508

CONFIDENTIAL

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:**  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 16 APR 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** cunninfx  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973DUBLIN00509  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GDS  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** DUBLIN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730443/aaaaioxl.tel  
**Line Count:** 82  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 73 DUBLIN 0509  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** cunninfx  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 13 SEP 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <13-Sep-2001 by rowellE0>; APPROVED <27-Sep-2001 by cunninfx>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980120  
**Subject:** CIVAIR - DUBLIN LANDING RIGHTS  
**TAGS:** ETRN, PFOR, PINS, EI  
**To:** EB  
SECSTATE WASHDC  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005